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EXPERT TENNIS STROKES.

THIS OF A FAMOUS PLAYER.

Lawn tennis experts are usually most uncommunicative on the points that help them to win games. The experts themselves understand one another's strokes. It is novices and players who are far from being experts that come by the slow way of experience to a proper understanding of how to make certain strokes. Evidently F. W. Payne, the English player, is an exception to the general rule. An article that appeared in *Some Lawn Tennis* over his name gave some good points on 'stroking' and 'cutting' the ball. Payne begins by saying that following the ball through the stroke is the trick in tennis, and in golf and in billiards. Not to draw back on the address is the trick, he says, that gives the player control of the ball after it has left the racket. The same is said by good batsmen to be true in the game of baseball also. The Doherty brothers, the Allens, W. V. Erries and H. S. Mabony, all well-known English players, are cited by Payne as examples. His views are given as follows:

The follow through and the use of the shoulder appear to me to be the cardinal features of lawn tennis. If I were asked to mention the things which rank next to them in importance, I should say that they consisted, firstly, in keeping one's eye wholly on the ball, and on nothing else, as it bounds and as one strikes it; and, secondly, in using the greatest possible speed in striking a ball after it has bounced. Many players watch their opponents, and not the ball, as they are making a stroke.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and cures the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the *Family Doctor*, which goes on further to say: 'It is the blood that makes the skin and the skin has brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Bottle of worthless imitations and substitutes.

So much for following through at lawn tennis. It would be idle to say that it is easy, or that it usually 'comes naturally' to players. If it did, we should see a great deal more of it than we do at present. There is a great difference between the haphazard tap or blow which most players give the ball (with a hazy idea of where it is going), and the firm follow-through of players who know already the place where their return will pitch. The only way to learn to 'do it' is to watch good players, and to think of it every time one plays a stroke until one can do it with facility.

Any one with a practised eye who watches a lawn tennis player can tell at a glance if he has mastered one of the great secrets of the game, in learning to play every stroke from his shoulder and not from his elbow. The difference between a shoulder stroke and an elbow stroke (both on forehand and backhand) is immense and apparent, because in the one case the player puts into the stroke the momentum of his whole body, whereas in the other case he puts into it that of half a limb. Many people have been astonished at the ease with which two of the players, who, par excellence, know how to hit from the shoulder (viz., S. H. Smith and R. F. Doherty), can go playing all day, but the fact is that when a man has learned by swinging his shoulder to get

the whole weight of his body with his drive, this stroke takes no more out of him than the other, and is infinitely more effective.

It is a very common thing to find people who play their forehand drive unconsciously in entire accordance with this theory, but it is, or was, most unusual to find a player who used his shoulder for both backhand and forehand strokes. There is an immensely strong tendency to put power into the stroke from the elbow on the backhand, and this is fatal to a free hit from the shoulder. The power of playing a backhand drive, keeping the elbow joint in an entirely loose and flexible condition, and doing all the work with the shoulder, is the thing which especially marks the superiority of three players. When the force is properly applied, the wrist serves mainly for steering purposes, but when the stroke is made from the elbow without swinging the shoulder, the wrist often imparts some extra force into the stroke in order to amend it. One of the reasons why golf is such bad practice for lawn tennis lies in the fact that the 'approach shot' in that game requires the use of force from the elbow, which is, of course, stiffened at the same time; whereas in lawn tennis the work should be done by the shoulder, and the elbow should be kept loose.

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	(Guns.)	(H.P.)	Captain.	Last reported at.
Ancillary	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Jenkins	Hongkong
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,990	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400	Comdr. Walter Carey	Nanchang
Arcturion	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5700	Captain J. Scott	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Hongkong
Bianhwa	gunboat, 1st class	9001	12	12,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. F. M. Locke	Taku
Britannia	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1300		Fuzhou
Ceres	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Taylor	Amoy
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master P. Passmore	Hongkong
Clasp	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Amoy
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7500	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Shanghai
Essex	p.-kt. 3rd class coast defence	265	3	200	Lieut. Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Epigone	sloop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Burton	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Faradise	cruiser, 3rd class	1350	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Glory	gunboat, 2nd class	452	4	350	Lt. Com. C. B. Pearty-Powell	Hongkong
Gothic	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Hardy	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis White	Mira Bay
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Com. G. C. Hardy	Wellington
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Wellington
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	1540	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Wellington
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900		Hongkong
Kinder	river gunboat	180	4	—	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Kimber	river gunboat	180	4	—		Hongkong
Martin	sloop	380	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Swatow
Mutine	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4000	Lt. Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Phonix	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Rambler	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Lt. Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Rinaldo	sloop	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Walsby	Swatow
Robin	river gunboat	35	2	240	Lieut. Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Amoy
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Wetsley	Shanghai
Taku	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Talbot	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	cruiser, 2nd class	1600	11	9000	Captain F. G. Stanford	Hongkong
Ten	surveying ship	450	6	—	Comdr. Robinson	Hongkong
Terrible	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Tweed	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Vestal	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Vesta	sloop	390	10	1400		Swatow
Waterwitch	surveying ship	440	—	450	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyne	Tientsin
Walling	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	5900	Lt. Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Waver	coast defence ship, armoured	2700	—	1900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. Chilcote	Shanghai

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Office Furni-
ture, at Mr. J. P. Roscoe's Office, No.
62, Queen's Road Central.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Taduk* unclaimed after Noon
on this date subject to rent and landing
charges.

General Memoranda.

Monday, April 28—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the residence of Capt. Rolfe,
at No. 24, Belknap Terrace.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members and
Associates of the Hongkong Branch of
the Navy League in the City Hall.

Tuesday, April 29—

Goods per *Wakana Maru* not cleared
after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 30—

Goods per *Satan* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Thursday, May 1—

Goods per *Satan* not cleared at 4
p.m., this date subject to rent.



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MARRIAGE.

At Union Church, Shanghai, on the 18th
April, by the Rev. C. E. Darwent, J.M.S.,
eldest son of Charles S. Whitlaw, of Glas-
gow, to MARY BOYLE, eldest daughter of
John Monteth Castle, of Glasgow.

DEATH.

On the 24th April, at his Residence,
"The Castle," OSCAR WEBER, aged 44
years. Deeply regretted.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

We have the greatest respect for *The*

Times, but when *Reuter* informs us

that "the *Times* strongly condemns the

opposition to Sir James Mackay's tariff

scheme, which it describes as showing a

singularly narrow and short-sighted view

of the interests of commerce," adding

that "if the merchants refuse to support

the wise initiative of the Foreign Office

now they will not command much

sympathy when they next complain of

the latter's neglect," we confess that our

respect for the judgment of the *Times* is

very severely shaken. In what the

Times is reported to have said there is

a covert threat. We should be sorry to

learn that that threat is inspired by the

gentlemen of the Foreign Office. If

the Foreign Office, which has done so

little for British commercial interests in

the Far East during the whole period of

foreign intercourse with China, exhausts

its resources in this single effort to

benefit trade with China, and threatens

to throw the China merchants over if

they refuse to swallow the bait it

prescribes without so much as a very

force then the Foreign Office will not

command the respect nor the sympathy

of the British merchants. We are

astonished to learn that the *Times* sup-
ports in such a sweeping manner what

many level-headed merchants consider as

a preposterous proposition. Everybody

connected with the China trade is agreed

that a single import duty would be pre-
ferable to the present system now in

force in China. If there was the

slightest degree of certainty that the

increase of the import tariff to 15 per

cent would lead to the numerous re-

forms advocated by the Foreign mer-

chants in China, there would be no

opposition at all; and everybody is

agreed that the price paid for those

reforms, including the abolition of all

internal impost on foreign goods, would

be more than heavy. But it is impossible

to get the majority of the people on the

spot to shut their eyes to the

iniquitous behaviour of the Chinese

authorities in the past and to the ob-

vious reluctance of these authorities to

agree to a single reform of any im-

portance to foreign trade. There is a

thorough distrust of China's promises.

Nothing has been said or done to re-

move that distrust. Sir Thomas Jack-

son's long-arm speech at the Chamber of

Commerce meeting made a few converts,

but only a few; and so long as seething

rebellion is permitted to exist in South

China and in other parts of the Empire

we fear fewer still will retain their faith

in the long-arm of the Chinese Central

Authority in Peking. It may be that

the nearness of the China merchant to

the object under discussion impairs his

vision, gives him that narrowness which

the *Times* alleges, but even if that were

so, we do not see why the Foreign Office

should make any threats or why the

Times should try to instil a false issue

on the China merchants. Very little

is yet known of the tariff proposals.

Less is known of the prospects of re-

form in China. There is no assurance

that *Uti* will be abolished. There is

no evidence of China's sincerity. There

is a lack of confidence in the British

Government, born of repeated failures

to keep China to her treaty engage-

ments. Let the China merchants see

the prospects in their entirety, the

guarantee China has given, and the

measures the British Government has

taken to enforce the fulfilment of the

new treaty, and we predict there will

be less opposition by the China mer-

chants and more likelihood of a un-

animous acquiescence in Sir James

Mackay's proposals.

A Military Divorce Suit.

A petition for divorce has been filed in

the Madras High Court, by Captain Hodge-

son, of the 22nd Madras Infantry, the co-

respondent being Captain Guy Moore, of

the 2nd Madras Lancers, now in England,

with whom the respondent is living.

R50,600 damages are claimed. The co-

respondent admits the misconduct, but

denies that the petitioner has suffered any

damages. The issues have been framed and

the hearing set down for August.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Today, Pakhoi was declared infected
with bubonic plague.

Inward parcels by the s.s. *Siam* are
now ready for delivery.

Lord Wolsey was at Durban on the
10th inst., and was to visit the interior.

The nineteenth case of plague this
season occurred yesterday in No. 6 Health
District. The deceased was a Chinese resid-
ing at No. 5, Square Street.

It seems that Mr. A. C. McLaren, the
famous cricketer, left Lancashire because
the County refused to give him £400 per
year and a permanent appointment. As
an 'amateur,' we presume?

The Ceylon Coronation Contingent will
contain several members of the famous
Colombo Colts C.C., and an effort will be
made to arrange a representative match
against a first-class eleven while in England.
The Hongkong Contingent should be able
to put a first-class water polo team forward,
and should try conclusions with an English
team.

Exit the Kilt!

A London telegram dated the 10th
inst. says: "The abolition of the kilt as a
fighting dress has caused regret in High-
land Regiments in South Africa. It is
explained that the order is due to the con-
spicuousness of the dress at Elandshagte
and elsewhere."

Britain and France in Siam.

Monsieur Doumer, Governor-General
of French Indo-China, has arrived in
France, and is urging, by speeches and
interviews, energetic action in the Far East,
and notably in Siam, where he says the
English will out the French unless actions
are substituted for words.

The New Pacific Cable.

The Telegraph Administration of Vic-
toria (Australia) announces, through the
International Telegraph Bureau at Rome,
that the Pacific Cable Company has notified
the opening, from the 23rd inst., of cable
communication between Southport (Queens-
land), Norfolk Island, and Suva (Fiji).

Chinese Tariff Revision.

It is stated that Mr. Conger, the U.S.
Minister, is opposed to Sir James Mackay's
tariff proposals, and is in favour of the
continuation of the present rate, with a
small additional impost on all goods des-
tined for the interior. The Japanese
Government has also instructed its Treaty
Commissioner to oppose Sir James Mackay's
propositions.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col.
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd
Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong
Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from
8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:

March—The Gaiety—Godfrey
Valse—"Blue Bird"—Waldteufel
Selection—My Girl—Godfrey
Polka—Whistling—Lauton
Description—A Hunting scene—Bacchus
Selection—La Torche—Offenbach
"God Save the King."

How the 'Sumatra' got Alongside.

In getting alongside the wharf at New-
boston last night, the P. and O. steamer
Sumatra, which brought out the mails from
Europe, was swung by the tide broadside
on to the stern of the s.s. *Sadama* (Barber
Line) lying at the opposite wharf. The
entrance to the Star Ferry Company's pier
was blocked for some time by the unusual
occurrence, and one of the 'Stars' was so
far put out of her usual course in getting
round the stern of the liner before it closed
up on the *Sadama* that she made a broad-
side attack on the front part of the landing
stage. No damage was done, and the situa-
tion was more amusing than alarming.

The China Expedition Gratuities.

A London telegram dated 10th inst.
says: "Lord George Hamilton announced
the issue of a medal for the operations in
China. A telegram from Simla says:—It
is notified that a gratuity is sanctioned to
all officers and men, including the Imperial
Service troops, who embarked from India
for China under Sir Alfred Gaselee and
were engaged in the recent operations
between 10th June and 21st July last. It
will be at the rate of Rs. 24 per share for
British and Rs. 12 for Native soldiers,
according to the rank of the recipient. A
subaltern will receive seven and a half
shares, a Captain twelve shares, a Major
sixteen shares, a Colonel thirty-two shares
and other grades in proportion. It is
admissible to the heirs of those killed or
who have died of disease during the opera-
tions, but will not be given in addition to
prize money except in cases where the share
of prize money is less than the share of the
gratuity, when the difference will be paid.
The Imperial Service troops will receive
the same share of the gratuity as troops of
the regular Native army, and followers also
are to participate."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A British Submarine.

A telegram dated 8th inst. says:—The
first British submarine boat for six hours
in deep-sea trials on Sunday worked ad-
mirably.

"Pashoda" Marchand.

The Tar entertained Major Marchand
at luncheon on the 7th inst., and, after at-
tending a festival of the House Guards
Regiment, the Minister for War entertained
him.

Home Football.

The finalists for the Scottish Cup
(Association) are Celtic and Hibernians,
Celtic having beaten St. Mirren by 3 goals
to 2, and Hibernians the Rangers by 2
goals to 0.

Scarlet Fever in Peking.

Scarlet fever, hitherto prevalent
amongst natives in Peking, has now ap-
peared in the European quarters, an Italian
soldier having been attacked in barracks
with the disease.

The Parsee Charity Funds.

As misapprehension apparently exists
regarding the identity of 'Problem,' who
has written several letters in regard to the
Parsee Charity Funds, we beg to state that
none of the letters were written by Mr.
S. D. Setna.

Abducting Lumsden Trooper.

D. J. Keating, late of Lumsden's
Horse, and recently Assistant in the firm
of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., Portland
Cement Manufacturers, has absconded with
a large sum of money belonging to his
employers, and a warrant has been issued
for his arrest.

A Century-old Heritage.

A curious application was made to the
High Court, on the 9th inst., on behalf
of the heir of Major Austen, Civil Governor of
Calcutta, who died there in 1807. He left
a widow and three children, and R28,582,
which sum has been in the hands of Gov-
ernment. This is now to be made over to
the attorney for the heir, Louisa Mary Cop-
pinger, residing in England.

Model Dwellings in Calcutta.

On the 8th inst., the Lieutenant-
Governor opened the first model dwelling
for working classes ever constructed
in Calcutta. The building will accom-
modate 500 persons and is constructed
on modern scientific principles. The
Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality
announces that the Corporation is purchas-
ing a large plot of insanitary built land for
the purpose of erecting similar buildings.

QUEEN MINES, LD.

The third ordinary meeting of share-
holders in the above Company was held at
the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs
John D. Humphreys & Son, to-day, at
11.30 a.m. Mr. Hart Back occupied the
chair, and others present were—Messrs. C.
Ewens, J. A. Jupp, A. P. Nobbs, W. D.
Sutton, A. H. Mancell, W. Hutton Polta,
Wong Mau Lam, and J. D. Cottel (Secre-
tary).

The notice convening the meeting having
been read.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the re-
port and statement of accounts having been
in your hands for some days, I will, with
your permission, follow the usual custom
and take them as read. No work having
been done at the mine for the last twelve
months, the accounts, as you will see, pre-
sent an almost identical appearance with
those issued last year, and I may remark
that no fees have been drawn by the
general managers. We told you at the
last general meeting that the only thing
to do was to await the result of our
neighbours, the Olivers Company's, opera-
tions, as their success would not only
have enhanced the value of our ground,
but the 2,000 Olivers 'A' shares
held by this Company, as well as the
crushing plant belonging to us, would
naturally be of much greater value. Un-
fortunately, the Olivers' operations have
turned out most disappointing, and as we
have no further hope from this source the
only thing to be done is to go into
liquidation and realise what we can
for our plant and property. We

Intimations.

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